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**MISSISSAUGAS.**  
The Snider has established its superiority to the Prussian Needle Gun. Six picked soldiers of the 3rd Regt. of Foot, who were sent to Meila on the 15th January against the main number of Prussian soldiers from the Arakan, when the following count was obtained by two minutes' rapid independent firing, at 240 yards, by two alternating targets:  
1st. 100 hits; 2nd. 100 hits; 3rd. 100 hits; 4th. 100 hits; 5th. 100 hits; 6th. 100 hits; 7th. 100 hits; 8th. 100 hits; 9th. 100 hits; 10th. 100 hits; 11th. 100 hits; 12th. 100 hits; 13th. 100 hits; 14th. 100 hits; 15th. 100 hits; 16th. 100 hits; 17th. 100 hits; 18th. 100 hits; 19th. 100 hits; 20th. 100 hits; 21st. 100 hits; 22nd. 100 hits; 23rd. 100 hits; 24th. 100 hits; 25th. 100 hits; 26th. 100 hits; 27th. 100 hits; 28th. 100 hits; 29th. 100 hits; 30th. 100 hits; 31st. 100 hits; 32nd. 100 hits; 33rd. 100 hits; 34th. 100 hits; 35th. 100 hits; 36th. 100 hits; 37th. 100 hits; 38th. 100 hits; 39th. 100 hits; 40th. 100 hits; 41st. 100 hits; 42nd. 100 hits; 43rd. 100 hits; 44th. 100 hits; 45th. 100 hits; 46th. 100 hits; 47th. 100 hits; 48th. 100 hits; 49th. 100 hits; 50th. 100 hits; 51st. 100 hits; 52nd. 100 hits; 53rd. 100 hits; 54th. 100 hits; 55th. 100 hits; 56th. 100 hits; 57th. 100 hits; 58th. 100 hits; 59th. 100 hits; 60th. 100 hits; 61st. 100 hits; 62nd. 100 hits; 63rd. 100 hits; 64th. 100 hits; 65th. 100 hits; 66th. 100 hits; 67th. 100 hits; 68th. 100 hits; 69th. 100 hits; 70th. 100 hits; 71st. 100 hits; 72nd. 100 hits; 73rd. 100 hits; 74th. 100 hits; 75th. 100 hits; 76th. 100 hits; 77th. 100 hits; 78th. 100 hits; 79th. 100 hits; 80th. 100 hits; 81st. 100 hits; 82nd. 100 hits; 83rd. 100 hits; 84th. 100 hits; 85th. 100 hits; 86th. 100 hits; 87th. 100 hits; 88th. 100 hits; 89th. 100 hits; 90th. 100 hits; 91st. 100 hits; 92nd. 100 hits; 93rd. 100 hits; 94th. 100 hits; 95th. 100 hits; 96th. 100 hits; 97th. 100 hits; 98th. 100 hits; 99th. 100 hits; 100th. 100 hits; 101st. 100 hits; 102nd. 100 hits; 103rd. 100 hits; 104th. 100 hits; 105th. 100 hits; 106th. 100 hits; 107th. 100 hits; 108th. 100 hits; 109th. 100 hits; 110th. 100 hits; 111th. 100 hits; 112th. 100 hits; 113th. 100 hits; 114th. 100 hits; 115th. 100 hits; 116th. 100 hits; 117th. 100 hits; 118th. 100 hits; 119th. 100 hits; 120th. 100 hits; 121st. 100 hits; 122nd. 100 hits; 123rd. 100 hits; 124th. 100 hits; 125th. 100 hits; 126th. 100 hits; 127th. 100 hits; 128th. 100 hits; 129th. 100 hits; 130th. 100 hits; 131st. 100 hits; 132nd. 100 hits; 133rd. 100 hits; 134th. 100 hits; 135th. 100 hits; 136th. 100 hits; 137th. 100 hits; 138th. 100 hits; 139th. 100 hits; 140th. 100 hits; 141st. 100 hits; 142nd. 100 hits; 143rd. 100 hits; 144th. 100 hits; 145th. 100 hits; 146th. 100 hits; 147th. 100 hits; 148th. 100 hits; 149th. 100 hits; 150th. 100 hits; 151st. 100 hits; 152nd. 100 hits; 153rd. 100 hits; 154th. 100 hits; 155th. 100 hits; 156th. 100 hits; 157th. 100 hits; 158th. 100 hits; 159th. 100 hits; 160th. 100 hits; 161st. 100 hits; 162nd. 100 hits; 163rd. 100 hits; 164th. 100 hits; 165th. 100 hits; 166th. 100 hits; 167th. 100 hits; 168th. 100 hits; 169th. 100 hits; 170th. 100 hits; 171st. 100 hits; 172nd. 100 hits; 173rd. 100 hits; 174th. 100 hits; 175th. 100 hits; 176th. 100 hits; 177th. 100 hits; 178th. 100 hits; 179th. 100 hits; 180th. 100 hits; 181st. 100 hits; 182nd. 100 hits; 183rd. 100 hits; 184th. 100 hits; 185th. 100 hits; 186th. 100 hits; 187th. 100 hits; 188th. 100 hits; 189th. 100 hits; 190th. 100 hits; 191st. 100 hits; 192nd. 100 hits; 193rd. 100 hits; 194th. 100 hits; 195th. 100 hits; 196th. 100 hits; 197th. 100 hits; 198th. 100 hits; 199th. 100 hits; 200th. 100 hits; 201st. 100 hits; 202nd. 100 hits; 203rd. 100 hits; 204th. 100 hits; 205th. 100 hits; 206th. 100 hits; 207th. 100 hits; 208th. 100 hits; 209th. 100 hits; 210th. 100 hits; 211st. 100 hits; 212nd. 100 hits; 213th. 100 hits; 214th. 100 hits; 215th. 100 hits; 216th. 100 hits; 217th. 100 hits; 218th. 100 hits; 219th. 100 hits; 220th. 100 hits; 221st. 100 hits; 222nd. 100 hits; 223rd. 100 hits; 224th. 100 hits; 225th. 100 hits; 226th. 100 hits; 227th. 100 hits; 228th. 100 hits; 229th. 100 hits; 230th. 100 hits; 231st. 100 hits; 232nd. 100 hits; 233rd. 100 hits; 234th. 100 hits; 235th. 100 hits; 236th. 100 hits; 237th. 100 hits; 238th. 100 hits; 239th. 100 hits; 240th. 100 hits; 241st. 100 hits; 242nd. 100 hits; 243rd. 100 hits; 244th. 100 hits; 245th. 100 hits; 246th. 100 hits; 247th. 100 hits; 248th. 100 hits; 249th. 100 hits; 250th. 100 hits; 251st. 100 hits; 252nd. 100 hits; 253rd. 100 hits; 254th. 100 hits; 255th. 100 hits; 256th. 100 hits; 257th. 100 hits; 258th. 100 hits; 259th. 100 hits; 260th. 100 hits; 261st. 100 hits; 262nd. 100 hits; 263rd. 100 hits; 264th. 100 hits; 265th. 100 hits; 266th. 100 hits; 267th. 100 hits; 268th. 100 hits; 269th. 100 hits; 270th. 100 hits; 271st. 100 hits; 272nd. 100 hits; 273rd. 100 hits; 274th. 100 hits; 275th. 100 hits; 276th. 100 hits; 277th. 100 hits; 278th. 100 hits; 279th. 100 hits; 280th. 100 hits; 281st. 100 hits; 282nd. 100 hits; 283rd. 100 hits; 284th. 100 hits; 285th. 100 hits; 286th. 100 hits; 287th. 100 hits; 288th. 100 hits; 289th. 100 hits; 290th. 100 hits; 291st. 100 hits; 292nd. 100 hits; 293rd. 100 hits; 294th. 100 hits; 295th. 100 hits; 296th. 100 hits; 297th. 100 hits; 298th. 100 hits; 299th. 100 hits; 300th. 100 hits; 301st. 100 hits; 302nd. 100 hits; 303rd. 100 hits; 304th. 100 hits; 305th. 100 hits; 306th. 100 hits; 307th. 100 hits; 308th. 100 hits; 309th. 100 hits; 310th. 100 hits; 311st. 100 hits; 312nd. 100 hits; 313th. 100 hits; 314th. 100 hits; 315th. 100 hits; 316th. 100 hits; 317th. 100 hits; 318th. 100 hits; 319th. 100 hits; 320th. 100 hits; 321st. 100 hits; 322nd. 100 hits; 323rd. 100 hits; 324th. 100 hits; 325th. 100 hits; 326th. 100 hits; 327th. 100 hits; 328th. 100 hits; 329th. 100 hits; 330th. 100 hits; 331st. 100 hits; 332nd. 100 hits; 333rd. 100 hits; 334th. 100 hits; 335th. 100 hits; 336th. 100 hits; 337th. 100 hits; 338th. 100 hits; 339th. 100 hits; 340th. 100 hits; 341st. 100 hits; 342nd. 100 hits; 343rd

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**Post-Office Notifications.**

*Amend said clause.*  
or Manila.—For steamer *Kanbu*, to-day,  
10th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

**LETTERS BY THE "OFFESSA."**  
The Contract Packet "OFFESSA" will be  
started with the steamer *Mulla* for Hongkong,  
on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at 9 A.M.,  
the Post-Office will be open for the reception  
of ordinary Letters, Letters for Examination,  
of Newspapers, Books, &c., until 5 P.M., on the  
instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in  
envelopes not less than 3 P.M. on the 10th instant,  
at 10 A.M. on the following morning.  
Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on  
the 10th instant, will be chargeable, in addition  
to usual postage, with a *late fee* of 18 cts.  
The latest time for posting Letters at this  
office is 8 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books,  
or Pictures 7 A.M. on the 10th instant.  
Letters, save Letters that letters only, not  
sent to the United Kingdom or to India, or  
to Singapore, may be posted on board the  
packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a  
*late fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the  
usual rate, until which no letters can be received.  
Persons desiring to contribute the correspondence  
of Stock Holders will be received at the window  
open for the purpose on the East side of  
the building.  
All correspondence for places to which pre-  
sent compulsory mail may be prepaid in  
Hongkong Postage Stamps.  
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to  
the United Kingdom will be sent charged with  
a fine of One Shilling in addition to the  
stamp.  
Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 10th inst.,  
will not be forwarded unless the *late fee* as  
on the postage is prepaid.  
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped  
addressed to places to which they cannot be  
forwarded unconditionally, will be opened and sent  
to the writers as early as possible but no an-  
swer can be given that such letters, if posted  
after 7 A.M. on the 10th inst., will be sent  
at all after the mail is closed.  
Postage Stamps should be placed on the up-  
per right hand corner of the correspondence,  
except in cases where they may be used in pay-  
ment of *late fee*, when the Stamp should be  
placed on the lower left hand corner.  
All transactions in freight parcels of a Post  
will be conducted in the Coins prescribed  
by Ordinance No. 1 of 1864, and the Postmaster  
of the 23rd January, 1864, and no other  
coins but those therein specified, will either be  
received or given in change for Postal notes,  
or a Dollar.  
Payment for Postage Stamps may be made  
in the current Dollars of the Colony, or Bank  
notes.  
Money Orders on any of the Colonies or  
Kingdoms in the United Kingdom will be granted  
at 5 P.M. on the 10th instant.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**General Post Office,**  
Hongkong, 8th April, 1870.

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**  
**LETTERS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL**  
**PACKET "JAPAN."**

**LITA WILK, Clerk.**  
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United  
States, and the United Kingdom, per the  
United States Mail Packet *Japan*, on TUES-  
DAY, the 12th instant, at 5 P.M.  
The rates of postage on correspondence for-  
warded by this opportunity, which must in each  
case be paid in advance, are as follows, viz:—  
TO YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, AND  
THE UNITED STATES.  
For Letters 30 cents per half ounce.  
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces  
5 cents.  
For a Packet of Books or Pictures 6 cents per  
ounce.  
Books or Picture Packets must not exceed  
one foot in length, and one foot in width or depth.  
TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.  
For Letters 24 cents per half ounce.  
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces  
5 cents.  
For a Packet of Books or Pictures 6 cents per  
ounce.  
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San  
Francisco, and the United States must be  
prepaid in advance, and that addressed to  
the United Kingdom, must be un-  
prepaid, and sent by San Francisco. Correspondence  
addressed to the United Kingdom not fully pre-  
paid will be sent by Sea.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**General Post Office,**  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that under the provisions of an additional  
Convention concluded with the United States  
Post Office, a further reduction has taken place  
in the postage on Letters between the United  
Kingdom and the United States, and that  
has been extended to Letters forwarded through  
the United Kingdom.  
The postage chargeable on Letters posted in  
Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal  
Offices in India and Japan, addressed to the  
United States, to be forwarded by either British  
or French Packet, will hereafter be as  
follows, viz:—  
When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each  
half-ounce.  
When forwarded via Southampton, 30 cents each  
half-ounce.  
When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents each  
half-ounce.  
Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**General Post Office,**  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

**LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON"**  
**ONLY.**  
Many persons are in the habit of addressing  
Letters, &c., for well-known persons and In-  
dividuals, to "London" only, but this practice  
not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters,  
&c., resulting therefrom, and is hereby notified to  
all cases, however well the Firm or Individual  
for whom a letter is intended may be known, it  
is most essential, to ensure its correct and  
prompt delivery, that the address in which they  
reside, and the number of the house, should  
form a part of the address.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**General Post Office,**  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that the rates of Postage (which must be paid  
in advance) chargeable upon Printed Papers  
and Patterns of Merchandise addressed to  
Constantinople, will hereafter be as follows  
viz:—  
For a Packet not exceeding 4 ounces.....2 cents.  
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 5 ounces.....3 cents.  
For a Packet above 5 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces.....4 cents.  
And no on, adding 2 cents for every additional 4  
ounces.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**General Post Office,**  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the author-  
ity of a Treasury Warrant dated the 15th May  
last, Supremacy, or Extra Class stamps, are  
issued to the Army with the privilege of being  
used in the same privilege in regard to letters sent  
or addressed to them, on the condition that  
when we are at present employed by Com-  
missioned Officers in the Army, and all Army  
Scheministrars will be entitled to use the Army  
Scheministrars of all but the Extra Class stamp  
in the same privilege in regard to their  
Letters, as are employed by non-Commissioned  
Officers and Private Soldiers.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**General Post Office,**  
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information,  
that the rates of postage (which must be paid  
in advance) upon Letters addressed to Canada,  
Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, will here-  
after be as follows, viz:—  
When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each  
half-ounce.  
When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents each  
half-ounce.  
When forwarded via Southampton, 25 cents  
each half-ounce.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**General Post Office,**  
Hongkong, 20th February, 1870.



